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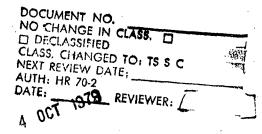
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1. Efforts of the American Latvian Association to provide the basis for a world-wide Latvian emigre organization have evidently received somewhat of a setback as the result of a meeting held recently in New York by various Latvian elements and attended by Congressman O.K. Armstrong of Missouri. A central figure in this affair was Albert Kalme, a Latvian opportunist who has used his association with Rep. Armstrong as a vehicle for self-aggrandizement. It is understood that Alfreds Waldmanis, and Prime Minister Smallwood of Canada were also to attend the meeting but were delayed by a heavy snowfall.

The net results of this conference are not yet clear but there appears to be involved a move towards a new central Latvian organization. It is reported that Armstrong and Smallwood have been elected honary officers of this new organization.

2. A meeting of representatives of the Latvian communities in Germany, England, France, Italy, Belgium and Sweden was to be held in London on 3-5 December for the purpose of forming a Latvian European Center. The results of this meeting are not yet known.

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